

<b>DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION (37 CFR 1.63)</b>	Attorney Docket Number	90171
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**WASTEWATER TREATMENT SYSTEM BY SUPERCONDUCTING MAGNETIC SEPARATION**

*(Title of the Invention)*

the specification of which

☒ is attached hereto  
OR

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PCT/JP2004/011586	08/05/2004	

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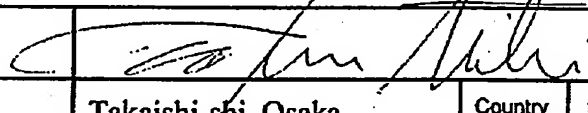
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